

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 341

By Gilbert

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Stephen Smith for outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Smith has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Senator Bud Gilbert and Senator Randy McNally; his efforts have resulted in untold benefits for the Senators he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student who is majoring in Communications at the University of Tennessee, Steve Smith has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Steve plans to seek employment in public relations, or maybe even enter the political arena; and

WHEREAS, a native of South Fulton, Tennessee, Steve is the son of proud parents, Richard and Maria Smith; and

WHEREAS, Steve is indeed grateful for the close relationship he shares with his family, including his brother David and his sister Kelly; and

WHEREAS, after working with the utmost diligence and dedication as an intern for the past five months, Steve is now placed in the unenviable position of reimbursing the state for the carpet he has worn out by sprinting between the third and first floors of the War Memorial Building in his dealings with the state liaison; and

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WHEREAS, his meritorious endeavors in service of Senators Gilbert and McNally have often kept him working late into the night; as a result of this unwavering devotion to duty, Steve has often reported to work in the mornings red-eyed, groggy and otherwise depleted, and the enormous weight of his many responsibilities has given him a perpetual “headache”; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Steve has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Steve Smith brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Steve Smith has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Stephen Smith upon his outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Bud Gilbert and Senator Randy McNally and wish him much success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.